

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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PATRICIA JONES,

Case No.: 2:21-cv-00524-RFB-EJY

Plaintiff,

V.

**SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF
VETERANS AFFAIRS,**

Defendant.

ORDER

Plaintiff, proceeding *pro se*, filed her Initiating Documents with the Clerk of Court to commence a civil action in this Court. ECF No. 2-1. The Initiating Documents includes a Final Agency Decision from a dispute with the Department of Veterans Affairs regarding employment discrimination.

14 Plaintiff has neither paid the \$402 filing fee for this matter nor filed an application to proceed
15 *in forma pauperis*, which she must do pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(1) and the U.S. District Court
16 for the District of Nevada Local Rule LSR 1-1 if she wishes to proceed without paying the mandatory
17 filing fee. Local Rule LSR 1-1 states: “Any person who is unable to prepay the fees in a civil case
18 may apply to the court for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*. The application must be made on the
19 form provided by the court and must include a financial affidavit disclosing the applicant’s income,
20 assets, expenses, and liabilities.”

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court shall send Plaintiff the approved form application to proceed *in forma pauperis* by a non-prisoner, as well as the document entitled information and instructions for filing an *in forma pauperis* application.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that on or before **May 21, 2021**, Plaintiff shall either: (1) file a fully complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis* by a non-prisoner, in compliance with U.S.C. § 1915(a) and LSR 1-1; or (2) pay the full \$402 filing fee for a civil action (which includes the \$350 filing fee and the \$52 administrative fee).

1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if Plaintiff does not timely comply with this Order, the
2 Court will recommend dismissal of this action.

3 Dated this 21st day of April, 2021.

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6 ELAYNA J. YOUCAH
7 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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